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THE EDITOR SAYS—

Our brethren of the colored Methodist church are in trouble. They owe quite a bit of money on their church house and have to raise some money. Their white brethren of the Methodist church are going to try and help them and will give a supper in the church basement February 12, Lincoln's birthday, notice of which will be given later.

Every man would like to have the good will of his fellow man if it would be possible. To run a newspaper and print the happenings of the community would displease some folks. To express your opinion on conditions and things seldom pleases. It will soon be twenty years since we took over this plant and during this space of time we have tried in our editorials to uphold the dignity of the law and to not injure characters of law abiding citizens. We know we have not pleased the law breaker, neither have we tried, at the same time we didn't know that any community, as a community "despised our guts" until a few days ago when we were told that is how we stood in Morehouse. We are sorry to hear this as we bear no ill will toward that city as a whole and to no individual therein. But such is life.

Two of the most disagreeable months in the year are just before us—February and March. The Red Cross fund is exhausted and it is absolutely necessary to raise more money to feed people, get medicine for the sick and fuel to keep them warm. Little or no work is to be had in order to earn a living and pride in our city and feeling for our fellow man should let each of us give until it hurts to help those less fortunate. Not a business or professional man but what is hard put to get by, but almost to a man they will do without things they would like to have in order to help those who have nothing and are actually suffering for the bare necessities of life. Let's do our duty and not let it be said that our friends and neighbors lacked food and fuel, but let's divide our last loaf of bread and last bucket of coal.

Now is the time for professed Christians to practice what they preach by contributing to the Red Cross fund. Talk is cheap but it will neither feed nor furnish warmth for the body. It matters not to God if one be poor or one be rich, it is how you have lived. There are no pockets in shrouds. Give now to help and we believe God will smile on you.

From a recent issue of The Sikeston Standard, we take it, Charley Blanton believes this low priced corn had no cobs.—Charleston Courier.

Those in charge of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation are fine men, honest, and mean well, and if it was water they were distributing it would help the people. The plant was meant to help. For water goes down hill and moistens everything on its way. But gold or money goes up hill. The R. F. C. lent the railroads, medium and small banks money and all they all did with it was to pay off what they owed to New York banks. See the money went up hill instead of down. You can drop a bag of gold in Death Valley, which is below sea level, and before Saturday it will be home to papa J. P.—Will Rogers.

More than 300 rural schools in Arkansas have been closed due to shortage of revenue. The Time magazine infers that school teachers in that State are using devious means of making a living, and relates the following incident: "Near Little Rock, Ark., last fortnight was found a school teacher who had taken to 'legging'. Graduate of the University of Arkansas, she gave her name as 'Maureen'. She said: 'I was paid in county warrants, but I could not get them cashed. I had a drawer full of them. A destitute farmer near the school makes the whiskey. I retail it for him. Bootlegging isn't so profitable as one would think. But I make a few dollars. Hell, I have to live!'"

The editor of The Standard will soon be 70 years old and has never owned a car. We had hoped at some day to get out of debt and be one of those to help the gas stations in a substantial way, but the Nevada Building and Loan Association has so messed up our home affairs that we may not be able to reach our ambition before we are 80. We are not complaining, however, as we are enjoying good health and are looking forward with pleasure to the coming of spring and to the care of our flowers.

RED CROSS WORK ROOM TURNS OUT 2600 GARMENTS FOR NEEDY

Volunteer workers this week Tuesday afternoon completed the work of several months by finishing the last of more than 2600 garments made from cloth donated for local relief by the American Red Cross.

A signed statement by F. E. Mount, chairman of the Scott County Chapter tells the story.

A sigh of relief was heard from Mrs. J. N. Ross and Mrs. E. C. Matthews two most faithful and loyal servants of the needy, Tuesday afternoon at the Red Cross sewing rooms when the last garment was finished and the announcement made by Mrs. C. L. Blanton, "Well done thou good and faithful servant." Something like 2600 garments had been finished by the loyalty and co-operation of the ladies of the different churches and societies of our town. And many were the ladies that did not await their respective group to volunteer their services to other groups, when the machines were not filled.

As chairman of the chapter and servant of Sikeston branch, I want to thank each individual lady that gave of her time aiding in garment production for the needy. Especially do I want to thank those girls who grew younger day by day as the work progressed, Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., the expert button hole worker of Sikeston—and while she worked the following girls were contesting for the

championship in sewing on buttons and quilting: Mesdames Laura Smith, Kate Harris, Amelia Smith, Jane Mills, Bettie Matthews, Ella Lawrence, Eunice Baker, Ella Chaney, Jennie Sikes, Sophie Witt, Laura Slack, Mary Griffith, Corda Chaney, Jennie Sikes, Sophie Witt, Laura Slack, Mary Griffith, Corda Kready, Theresa Simler, who was always in receiving mood for ice cream. The three cutters, silk stocking Lute, Smiling Amanda and cheerful Lennie.

And folks when you want something worth while done—just put Mrs. J. N. Ross and Mrs. E. C. Matthews in charge of it and go about your business. No upside down buttons got past their eagle eyes. And I will wager a pineapple cake from the bakery that Mrs. E. C. M. can hang more shirts on a safety pin than any person in town.

Through the kindness of W. C. Miller of Farnfeld, the pleasure of sewing was increased. He furnished a splendid room for the entire time it took to make the garments. The Singer Sewing Machine Co., furnished the machines used for sewing and it is due to the untiring service rendered by A. E. Shankle keeping the machines in repair that the sweet dispositions of the ladies were seldom tried.

F. E. MOUNT, Chairman of Scott Co. Chapter

BILL HENNINGTON LOSES BIG TOE WHILE CLEANING GUN

An "unloaded" shot gun claimed another victim last Tuesday evening when Bill Hennington, local auto paint expert, lost the big toe of his left foot while cleaning a weapon. He had finished cleaning a rifle and started on the shot gun, placing the muzzle down on his shoe. He failed to check up whether or not the gun was loaded. It was. The charge tore through the upper part of the shoe, carried the big toe away clean at the sole, wadding and all. First aid treatment was given at the Emergency Hospital.

LICENSE PLATES SALES OFF TO SLOW START

Only 39 license plates for passenger automobiles had been issued the first two days of February.

The 1933 plates, brown background and yellow letters, went on sale February 1. "Sales are extremely slow the first two days," commented O. M. Arthur, who has charge of the office here, "but wait until the last two days of February if you want to see a rush." Motorists are given the entire month in which to purchase new license tags.

RADIOS ON WAY FOR HIGHWAY PATROLMEN

According to word received from Thos. L. Leigh, captain of Troop C, State highway patrol, a short wave radio set has been installed in the car operated by Sgt. Moore. Officers and members of E troop here are expecting a consignment at any time.

WILL POUR CONCRETE MONDAY AT CITY PLANT

J. A. Sutterfield, engineer in charge of the municipal filtration plant construction job, predicted that steel and forms would be in place by this Monday to permit pouring of concrete at that time. Brick layers are also scheduled to start Monday to build a well house around the new deep well completed last week-end. Since that time a concrete base has been finished, and the huge electrically operated centrifugal pump permanently set.

OUTLAW'S GHOST IN NEW MEXICO PROGRAM

It is said that the ghostly voice of Billy the Kid, one of the most dreaded characters in the history of the old Southwest, will be heard next Wednesday night over N. B. C. stations when Carvel Well, Continental Oil Company radio entertainer, goes exploring into New Mexico's past and present. Wells begins the broadcast with an interesting description of many of the State's scenic highlights. One apartment in Carlsbad Caverns would provide standing room for the entire population of Detroit, says this famous teller of tall but true tales. Then comes the scene in which Wells meets the shade of Billy the Kid in a moonlit graveyard at Ft. Sumner, and hears how the bandit met his death at the hands of Sheriff Pat Garrett.

The Conoco program may be heard by local listeners who tune in on station KSD, St. Louis Wednesday night at 9:30.

SEMO DENTISTS PICK CHARLESTON FOR '34

Dexter, February 3.—The Southeast Missouri Dental Association, comprising twenty-three counties, which has been in session here for its annual meeting, adjourned yesterday afternoon after a very interesting and beneficial two day meeting.

Outstanding lectures delivered during the meeting were those of Dr. R. H. Moore, Blytheville, Ark., on "Denture construction"; Dr. R. H. Miller, St. Louis, on "Stimulating Interest in Your Community in Dental Service"; and Dr. O. W. Brandhorst, St. Louis, on "The Place of the General Practitioner in the Field of Orthodontia".

Dr. Miller's illustrated lecture at the Methodist church here, Wednesday night, was of great interest to the public as it pointed out the necessity of regular dental care as an aid to better health. He illustrated how infested teeth contribute much to the various ailments of the body.

Officers elected for 1933 were Dr. L. M. Reeves, Desloge, president; Dr. G. C. Bishop, Caruthersville, vice president; Dr. V. H. Lincoln, Bernie, secretary-treasurer, re-elected.

The Auditing Committee, Dr. E. G. Kesling, Bloomfield; Dr. W. A. Anthony, Sikeston; and Dr. H. B. Cornwell, Charleston.

Resolutions Committee, Dr. B. F. Blanton, Sikeston; Dr. P. A. Thomas, Chaffee; and Dr. Thos. Robb, Kennett.

Member State Executive Committee, Dr. C. B. Coleman, Poplar Bluff.

The 1934 meeting will be held at Charleston.

Virgil Harnes, Robert Struwe and Miss Maxine Pearson of Blodgett were in Cape Girardeau, Sunday afternoon.

SCOUTS COLLECT 1000 PAIRS OF SHOES IN NOVEL RED CROSS DRIVE CONDUCTED SATURDAY

The Sikeston Red Cross Chapter last week issued an appeal thru the press for donations of old clothing and shoes to be used during the remaining weeks of winter weather by needy families in this area. Responsibility for the idea and plan of action rested with the Sikeston Lions Club, which sponsored the drive with the assistance of three Boy Scout troops. Scouts also distributed paper bags in which would-be donors were instructed to place shoes, clothing, or other items.

Sikestonians were instructed to have their donations tied up, sacked or wrapped and placed on front porches Saturday morning, at which time a city-wide collection was made. The results were astonishing.

The boys brought in 32 sacks, bundles and boxes which contained average of four pairs of shoes, baby shoes, house slippers, hi-top boots, ordinary oxfords, ladies' leather, suede, sport of about every brand, make, size and quality. Several hundred garments, coats, overcoats, shirts, ties, baby suits, women's garments and underwear were included in the bags and bundles.

A few donors were thoughtful enough to include in their donation

Emergency Red Cross Drive To Be Made In Sikeston This Week

A supplementary, emergency drive for Red Cross funds will get underway here this week it was decided last Friday night at a called meeting of leading business men. F. E. Mount, local and county chairman, met with a dozen representative business leaders and outlined the emergency which exists in this immediate vicinity. Funds collected in the annual Roll Call Campaign were exhausted last Saturday and approximately 300 families face starvation unless additional funds are forthcoming to carry on through until spring and early summer.

Those who are receiving help feel here last year when the City of Sikeston matched dollars with the Red Cross in payment for municipal construction and maintenance projects. The Council work on streets, alleys, sewers and will be approached tonight (Monday) on the proposal. The Board of Aldermen will be requested to use laborers recommended by the local Red Cross office, and pay one-half of the cost, up to a specified amount. This method will enable the City to have necessary work done at about one-half of the usual cost, and it will enable those needing assistance to partially earn their way instead of accepting doles.

Another committee was appointed to seek ways and means of collecting approximately \$750 for the emergency Red Cross fund. It is believed that this amount plus that to be paid by the City, will be sufficient to carry on through the winter.

A tentative agreement was made Friday night similar to that in effect last year.

Magician to Be Seen in 2-Night Legion Entertainment Program

Little Johnny Jones and Company, featuring a two hour entertainment of "black magic", slight of hand, and complicated variations of the two, will be on hand at the high school auditorium two nights this week beginning tonight (Monday) under auspices of the Henry Melrum Post of the American Legion.

The magician has been widely advertised, and for years played as a headliner in large theatre circuits. Since "closed for the season" signs have become more popular than the former "S. R. O.", Jones and Company have hit the road in two and three night stands.

The show comes to Sikeston at popular prices, forty cents for adults and twenty-five for children. Curtain at 8 p. m.

TOURISTS ERR IN TAKING PILLOWS AND BLANKETS FROM MADRID CABIN

Troopers Dace and Tandy Monday recovered two pillows and a blanket which disappeared earlier that day from the Cities Service Tourist Camp near New Madrid. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reinstra and baby had spent the night there, and when they left early Monday morning the woman accidentally wrapped the bedding with their belongings they explained to troopers who stopped them on Highway 61, four miles south of Sikeston. The Reinstra family is enroute home to Vogle, South Dakota from a trip to South Carolina.

U. D. C. TO MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The regular meeting of the local U. D. C. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Foley Thursday afternoon, February 9, at 3 o'clock. Every member is requested to attend.

Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year.

TOOTS NALL CAPTURES PAIR WHO HIJACKED EAST PRAIRIE TAXI DRIVER SUNDAY EVENING

A former Chicago "broker", 50 years old, and his girl friend, 28, ended a series of social-business engagements in this city Sunday night while attempting to hi-jack Toots Nall, deputy constable and taxi driver.

A woman phoned for a taxi late Sunday night and Nall answered the call, picking up his passenger in a small restaurant on Prosperity Street. He drove east on Malone Avenue, picking up her "husband" near Sheps Place, near the Hotel Marshall. The man was middle aged, and neatly dressed. The couple asked to be driven to a farm north of Sikeston, where they wished to see a man named Mitchell. The woman did not know exactly where the farm was located, she told Nall, but stated that it was north on the same highway or street which passed the new postoffice building.

That excited Nall's suspicions, because the new postoffice building has not been built four years, and the woman had previously stated that she had not been in this vicinity for six or seven years. Incidentally, the local taxi driver noticed a small revolver in the woman's lap as he got into the machine. He stated that he would walk back to Dye's filling station and ask for information regarding the Mitchell place north of the city. While away from his fares he shifted his gun from a shoulder holster to high right hand, and upon re-entering the car, bluntly asked, "Now what th—kind of a gag are you two trying to pull?" The woman screamed.

Fight Card Wednesday Night Will Feature Twenty Fast Rounds

Fight fans will have an opportunity to sample some of the best offerings in the Southeast Missouri circuit here Wednesday night. The card of twenty rounds is varied and interesting enough to please anyone. Six bouts will be staged on a rather lengthy offering, but it will give spectators an opportunity to size up some of the best local and district talent available.

Daily workouts are well attended at the Armory, and the weekly Sunday afternoon sparring matches attracted nearly a hundred people. Jackie Burton, the local flash, "Battling" Joe Ryan, Bert Matthews and Kid Suevers received a good deal of workout Sunday. Visitors also had an opportunity to see "Spider" Burns in action. He tips the scales around 185, is rather unpolished, but packs a mighty wallop. The Wednesday night bill finds two juveniles carded. Both are in the flyweight class, but a real curtain raiser scrap is promised by the contestants Bobby Dover and "110-volt" Davis.

Nolan Lambert, the Hot Springs boy, who will face Burton here, has a reputation to defend. He has successfully waged 21 fights with only three decisions against him, and is expected to give Burton a genuine run for his money. Thus far Burton has not met a tomahawk here. If Lambert is able to defend his rep, local fans will see a scrap worth the money. Pearl Rose of Dexter is better known on Poplar Bluff fight cards.

SIKESTON AND P'VILLE DIVIDE HOOP BILL BOYS WIN, GIRLS LOSE

Sikeston and Portageville broke even on a doubleheader game played on the away court last Friday night when the local boys won 32 to 20, and the girls lost by approximately the same score, 32 to 22.

In the girls' game the Sikeston ladies were confronted with an outstanding forward, Christean, who bagged 16 points for Portageville to lead the scoring. McCraven and Meate scored 9 and 6 points, respectively, to ice the game, while Sells and Davis nearly divided honors. Sells rolled up an even dozen markers, while Davis converted six foul shots into points, and flipped two baskets for a total of ten points.

Spectators and followers of the lady Bulldogs insist that the locals were not up to par last Friday night, but that still does not alter the situation. A ten-point margin is still a ten-point victory. The boys fared better, leading their opponents at the half by a score of 16 to 12 with Bandy responsible for the lion's share of the markers. Jones flipped one field shot during the first half. The remainder of the 16 points were garnered by the sophomore forward.

EVANS WATSON SUCCUMBED TO TUBERCULOSIS MON.

Evans Watson, Sr., aged about 60 years, a clerk in Sutton Bros. Grocery for about 10 years, passed away at his home Monday afternoon, 2 o'clock, after an extended illness of tuberculosis. Mr. Watson had been confined to his home since last May. Funeral arrangements had not been completed late Monday afternoon.

Besides his widow, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Camille Julian of Gray Ridge and Miss Wantona Watson, and three sons, Evans, Jr., of St. Louis, Leonard of Helena, Ark., and Charles of this city. One sister, Mrs. Hattie Conrad, of St. Louis, also survives.

PROPOSES STATE SELL WOS AND BUILD NEW STATION

Jefferson City, February 3.—Col. Lewis Ellis, Superintendent of the State Highway Patrol last night told the House Appropriations Committee that it would be more economical to sell the present State-owned radio station than to change it over to a short-wave station as proposed in a bill pending in the Legislature.

"The station should not merely be changed, it should be sold as a commercial station and the proceeds used to build a new station," Col. Ellis said. He said on the basis of estimates by radio station owners WOS is worth approximately \$75,000.

"Whether the State can realize this much on the station we do not know," he said. "However, if it could be sold for that amount, a short-wave station which would reach all over the State could be built with enough funds to operate the station for a number of years."

The present wave length also is unsuitable for communication with patrolmen in the field because it is not permitted to have 24-hour operation, he said.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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A Good Lesson Here

The will of the late J. B. Dudley has in it a right pretty lesson. A lifelong member of the Baptist church at Marquand, a liberal contributor to its support while he lived, the aged man was thoughtful enough and interested enough to set aside from his modest estate an additional sum for the support of the church after he had passed on.

We need that lesson. Some folks take church seriously. Some do not. Others just appear to. Plenty of folks say the church is of divine origin, that it is the stay of civilization, that it is the one great force for good in the world; and having said that, we give our attention to something else and with our money buy automobiles, and good clothes and rich food and splendid entertainment.

We believe in the good old gospel, the older the goodder. We proclaim that salvation is free, and the freer it is the louder we proclaim it. We are strong for that pious, other-worldly type of religion that doesn't require us to do anything about it.

Every church in the country that has buried from its altars dozens of men who, while they lived, never contributed enough to the church to pay for the coal used to heat the building for the funeral.

We need to be jarred from our complacent attitude. We need to be shown up as the arrogant hypocrites we are. It's nothing less than a shame the way in which so many otherwise good men and women sponge on the church.

Yes, there is a right pretty lesson in J. B. Dudley's will.—Fredricktown Democrat.

ROOST ROBBERS TAKE 16 CHICKENS FRIDAY

Someone entered the hen house at the Anton Meiderhoff home last Friday night and stole 15 hens and one rooster. These chickens were the Barred Rock strain. Luckily, other chickens on the place were not stolen, as they were behind locked doors.

W. M. U. NEWS (First Baptist Church)

The Ann Hasseltine Circle met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Johnson, with 10 members present. A business session was held, and it was decided to hold a bake sale. The date of sale to be announced later. Mrs. Leslie Garrison, teacher, gave the lesson from the book, "How to Pray", that the members of this Circle are studying. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Tessie Lee.

Circle No. 2 held its meeting Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Milburn Arbrough, eleven members were present. During the business session, the matter of naming the Circle was taken up. Members decided upon the name of Mary Webb. Mrs. C. M. Harris was appointed reporter for the Circle. Mrs. Mollie Harper, teacher, gave the fourth lesson in "Larger Stewardship", by Charles A. Cook. The Circle will meet next time with Mrs. Miley Limbaugh.

The W. M. U. will meet next Thursday afternoon, February 9, with Mrs. Grover Lewis. This is the business meeting of the Union and all members are invited to be present.

They Say—Says The Man About Town

By ART L. WALLHAUSEN

Something should be done about it. Congress is still in session with ample time available to pass a law against it. We refer to puzzle pictures.

Light bills are going up because papa and mama sit up 'til the wee small hours puttin' g' "We Wa Wa" or an "Indian Princess at Dawn" together. School grades are dropping because psychology and primer are not as interesting as Tom Mix and Tony the horse, or The Cardinal's Portrait.

I foresee a brilliant future for oculists, and for doctors who can uncross crossed eyes.

There was a time when puzzle pictures could be visualized with some degree of accuracy. Fifteen years ago or twenty, one generation lived down an epidemic of puzzles, but the disease never reached the present acute state. One could generally depend upon placing the "shoe" on Missouri in a puzzle map of the U. S. A. with fair degree of assurance that it would not turn out to be the Isthmus of Panama.

But with one of those 300-piece messes Tony's bride might turn out to be a sunbeam, and a piece that resembles the Indian Princess' nose will eventually fit on the brown bear's paw.

It costs the County \$108 for a season at Farmington, but they drive all the way to Benton from Sikeston to get a new puzzle.

Lord So and So of London died last week at the age of 99. News item.

Probably drank himself to death.

Old Appleton was raided again last week. Two hundred cases of "Canadian" beer and several barrels were confiscated. We honestly hope the hooch will be stored in a strong safe place.

Not long ago more than 200 empty Old Appleton bottles were uncovered INSIDE the Scott County jail. How they got there remained a mystery for some time.

Then the story leaked out. The brew had been stored in the Court House. A trusty at the jail had a key. Inmates of the cross bar hotel had dice, occasional quarters and a burning thirst. 200 bottles @ 25c per equals . . . now where th' heck did I put that algebra book?

They tried to take the sting out of O. A. beer several years ago by issuing a permit to de-alcoholize the stuff. 'Twasn't long before spots showed up on the whitewashed kitty. Since that time the brewery has been "padlocked".

Oh, yeah!

As dizzy as trucking coal into Franklin County is the proposal of brewers to "educate the public in drinking beer".

Proof and copy readers are funny folks. Last week we noticed a spicy item in a neighboring paper. A minister, indicted for alleged attentions to another woman, had posed for a photograph with his wife and five children. We termed the paragraph "Hot Daddy" because our nearby paper printed the story " . . . shown above with his wife and FIRE children".

and then, drat the luck, our efficient copy reader quashed the story for our purposes by quenching the fire, making it read five.

The teaching of school is not without incident occasionally. Frinstance, the lady in charge of the Ripley County country school probably got quite a kick out of one pupil last week. He was a nine-year-old, the son of a hilltop distiller. In some manner or

other, probably copying action of older folks, he got hold of a quart of "stump juice", "trunk oil", moonshine licker, . . . call it what you will, rammed a six shooter into his juvenile jeans and trotted "with shining morning face" to school.

Not long afterward, to use the vulgar venacular, his nose became slightly red. It became "redder" in direct proportion to the amount missing from the quart bottle. Then he shot up the school in true western fashion.

The new Chamber Music Society of Sikeston, presented by Frederic Claiborne, will give its first concert Sunday, February 12, at the Methodist Church at 3 p. m. The string and woodwind ensemble will play numbers by Chopin and MacDowell, and a group of old favorite melodies. The strings alone will play a Suite by Franz Bornschein. A flute solo will be presented by Miss Betty Belle Donnell, and Mr. Claiborne will play the Finale of the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto.

At this concert the Society presents for the first time, its newly formed String Quartet, composed of Mr. Claiborne and Danny Malone, violinist; Miss Madge Davis, violinist; Wootson Hollingsworth, cellist.

The public is invited to hear this first offering. There will be no admission fee.

BINGO PARTY

The weekly bingo party at the home of Mrs. Walter Clymer last Wednesday afternoon was well attended.

The next party will be held at the rural home of Mrs. John Dumey with Mesdames Dumey, George Frey and Edwin Cumsey, hostesses, Wednesday afternoon, February 8. The ladies are cordially invited.

Y. W. A. MET TUESDAY

A regular business meeting of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church was held at the home of Miss Virginia Martin Tuesday evening, January 31, with 13 members present. A short business meeting was conducted by the president after which a very interesting program on Stewardship was given. Arrangements were made for the purchasing of a pair of shoes for one of the children of a needy family in this city, and plans were made for a study course to be taken in March. Following the business meeting a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Irene McDaniel Tuesday evening, February 14.

CO-WORKERS

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will meet this Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Calvin Greer. A good attendance is desired.

MALONE THEATRE

Thursday and Friday
February 9 and 10

A new dame has them scrapping again! Flagg and Quirt . . . back again . . . and cockier than ever. New cock-eye gags. New knock-out dames . . . headed by Lupe (Voluptuous) Velez. These frolicking, flirting, fighting fools convulse the nation with antics that put belly-langs where they belong.



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News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mrs. Fred Jones was in Cape Girardeau, yesterday, to see her niece, Miss Leona Emerson, who is a patient at the St. Francis Hospital. Miss Emerson underwent an operation last Friday, from which she is getting along as well as could be expected.

Poage's Plumbing Shop on So. Kingshighway. Service at a fair rate. Phone 777.

Mrs. J. O. Bebout and daughter, Anita, of Bertrand, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton, last Saturday.

Miss Maud Adams and Albert Keith Bess spent last week visiting with relatives and friends at Canolou. They returned home Sunday evening, Wayne Bess and son, Billie, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stacy and daughter, Patsy Joy, going down to accompany them home.

Chamber Music Concert at the Methodist church, Sunday, February 12, 3:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Mrs. Jewell Gentle and daughter, Patsy, Mrs. Fern Bowman and Fred Jones, Jr., visited last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harris and family at Portageville. They also attended the basketball game there that evening.

Mrs. Lynn Finley of McMullin is visiting her mother, Mrs. Swope, at Campbell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Judson Boardman and son, C. Judson, Jr., visited the former's sister, Mrs. E. M. Ellis, at Cairo last Friday. They were accompanied home by Miss Ola May Marshall of Memphis, Tenn., Miss Martha Howard, Harry B. Ellis and Paul Biesenback, of Cairo for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Watson, Jr. and Mrs. Hattie Conrad of St. Louis came the latter part of last week to be with their father and brother, Doc Watson, who is very ill.

Mrs. Ben Welter and Mrs. Barney Forrester and daughter, Ruth Ann, went to St. Louis, Sunday for a few days' stay. Mrs. Welter going on business and Mrs. Forrester and daughter, while there visited Mrs. Roy Johnson.

Mrs. Lee Bowman and Mrs. Ralph Harper will entertain with a luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber and children spent last week-end at Poplar Bluff with Mrs. Weber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bess.

The T. E. L. Class of First Baptist church will hold its February meeting tonight (Tuesday) at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Dean Marshall, on Greer Street. Mrs. E. O. Shelby will be assistant hostess. A bundle sale will be held at this time. Bundles to cost 25c. All members of the class urged to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loebe and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Neely.

Doc Watson, who has been very ill, was reported to be a little better yesterday.

FOR SALE—1929 DeSoto sedan. One Lincoln Phaeton, A-1 condition, mode A Ford roadster body. These cars are priced to sell.—Langley Motor Co. Phone 91. 1t-37 G. J. Layton had the misfortune

to fall down the step at Andres' Meat Market last Saturday. He received a sprained arm at the elbow and was somewhat shaken up. He is now able to be around the home.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bishop, last Friday night, a son. This is the fourth child in this family.

Gwinn Louis and June Shirley Langley are spending this week at Piggott, Ark., visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Orrell attended morning preaching services Sunday at the Methodist Church in Diehlstadt. Rev. Jesse Layton is pastor at this church. Mr. and Mrs. Orrell and Rev. and Mrs. Layton were dinner guests at the Bill English home there.

BARGAIN—Three almost new 21x 6.00 Tires and Tubes, run less than 2000 miles.—Langley Motor Co., phone 91. 1-37

E. A. Bandy and family will move to the Roscoe Weltecke place, west of Sikeston, as soon as interior decoration is finished. Miss Doris Groves, who had been

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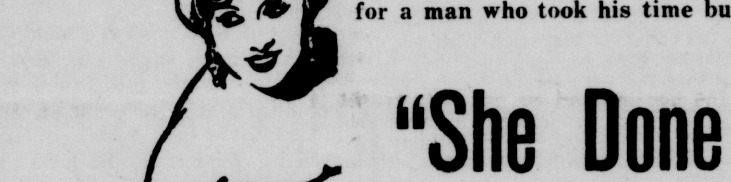
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Gus Jordan's Famous "Diamond Palace", "Chuck" Connors, Mayor of the Crookedest Street in the World! The Saloon they called "Suicide Club"!

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Sing, for the first time on the screen, the world famous "Frankie and Johnnie" and "A Man What Takes His Time", "Haven't Got No Peace of Mind"

Written especially for this picture by Ralph Rainger. Author of "Moanin' Low" from "The First Little Show" and "Please", and "Here Lies Love" from "The Big Broadcast"

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They called her "Lady Lou"
 She was siren of sin and belle of the Bowery! Queen of the Street that was paved with bad intentions!

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Mrs. Ida Turley of Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Suchman and small son and Mrs. Sophia Edmondson were in Morehouse, last Friday night. Turley, who is district deputy for the Royal Neighbor lodge, at this time installed the officers for this year in the Morehouse lodge.

Mrs. Madie Rankin and daughter, Miss Nellie, Miss Benita Cecil, Mrs. Mary Bond and Talley Huey of Blodgett visited last week-end with relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crohun and children of Charleston spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hitchcock and children.

Mrs. Ranney Applegate and daughter, Mary, who have been visiting in New York for the past several weeks, were expected to arrive in Dexter yesterday to join Mr. Applegate, who is stationed there with the highway force.

Col. Ellis, head of the State Patrol, with headquarters in Jefferson City, paid The Standard editor an appreciated call Saturday.

Miss Hyacinth Sheppard entertained Sunday with a 12 o'clock surprise birthday dinner for her sister, Mrs. R. A. Moll. Covers were laid for Mrs. Birch Moll, Mrs. Margaret Harper and Miss Florence Baker.

FOR RENT

190 acre McCoy farm, one and one-half miles west of Sikeston on Highway. Three dwellings, good barn; to purchaser of equipment—

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(By Miss Virginia Sharp)

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Misses Helen Phelan, Dorothy Riley, Margaret Dawson, Lady Bierschwal and Clara Marie Lamb attended the show in Portageville Tuesday evening.

Misses Lucille Sharp and Hazel Reed of Gideon will spend the week-end here as the guest of the former's sister, Miss Virginia Sharp.

Attorney E. F. Sharp returned home Saturday after several days spent in Kansas City on a business trip.

Mrs. R. F. Haynes, daughter, Miss Edith and sons, Robert and George, of Greenville, Miss., left Wednesday for home, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Riley, Jr.

Mrs. Milton Mann entertained the bridge club Wednesday evening. Prizes for high and low score were presented to Mrs. Wm. Mann and Mrs. G. G. Dawson. Mrs. Virginia Workman of West Plains received the guest prize.

Libbourn Riley left Tuesday for Mississippi to resume his work there with the fleet.

Miss Mary Simmons was hostess to the Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary in a social meeting Wednesday evening. An interesting program was sponsored by Miss Irene Kerr consisting of readings on the subject of "Foreign Missions". The hostess was assisted by her sisters, Mesdames Linda Stewart and J. B. Alback, in serving a dainty salad lunch at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Virginia Workman returned to her home in West Plains last Thursday, after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Milton Mann and family.

Mrs. R. R. Runck and infant daughter, Patricia Ann, left last Wednesday for Slidell, La., to join her husband who is with the Wilbanks-Pierce Co., where he is engaged in work.

Miss Lena Lewis entertained the Whiz Club at her home Tuesday evening, at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Bierschwal, Misses Josephine Robbins and Laura Lee Hunter winning score honors. A salad luncheon was served at the conclusion.

George H. Traylor, who is with the Federal Land Bank in St. Louis after a few days' visit here with friends, returned to St. Louis Wednesday. Their daughters, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, who accompanied them from St. Louis is remaining for a longer visit.

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(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

(Last week's items)

Miss Mildred Norman returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. R. R. Sullivan was called with her sister, Mrs. Alec Foster to Bardwell, Ky., the last of her week by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daugherty have moved to Vanduser, where they will farm with the latter's father, Henry Utnege.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Ellis and baby accompanied Mrs. Ellis' sister to Marquand and spent the week-end there.

G. D. Harris visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Harris at Portageville, Tuesday.

Charley Smiley, Jr., returned Saturday from St. Louis, where he spent a week visiting his sister, Mrs. Clara Clayton.

Miss Marie Esmen, teacher of the third grade, is staying in Cape Girardeau for two weeks, where she is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Hal Boyce is substitute teacher during Miss Esmen's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Darter and the latter's mother, Mrs. J. A. Foster were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart of Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Watson and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones at Sikeston, Sunday.

Doss Ellis of near Malden is visiting old friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Alec Foster and son, Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster of St. Louis were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Elsie Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howie May and family of near Blodgett moved to Morley the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and son of Sikeston spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Watson and family.

A family reunion of the relatives of George Bryant and George Bryant, deceased, and their sisters was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gipson Sunday with each family bringing a well-filled basket of dinner. The Bryants are natives of North Carolina, but came to Missouri in early life. The visitors included: Richard Bryant, Misses Esther Smith, Adine and Evelyn Nelson of St. Louis, Miss

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Faultless Cleaners and Dyers

R. L. Ward Talks to 400 On Scouting Sunday Nite

Scouts and Scouting occupied the attention of approximately 400 persons Sunday night at the Sikeston Methodist church, who gathered to hear R. L. "Bob" Ward of Caruthersville speak. The program inaugurated Anniversary Week here. It is an annual affair held from February 8 to 14, and recedes the phenomenal growth of the Scouting movement since its beginning twenty-three years ago. During that time more than five million boys and men have been enrolled in some branch or other of Scouting.

On February 8 at 8:15 o'clock, a million boys and men throughout this country will recite themselves to the Scout Oath and Law. Many different types of observance will be used by the Scouts and sponsoring institutions of this council. The first official recognition was held here Sunday night at a joint church service at the Methodist Church when R. L. Ward of Caruthersville addressed the three troops of Sikeston, visitors from surrounding towns and members of the church congregation. The churches throughout the council are co-operating in a similar manner, the Ministerial Alliance at Cape Girardeau urging all of its member churches to recognize the Scout movement on February 12.

Nine churches in Cape Girardeau have officially adopted the Scout movement as a part of their program for young people by sponsoring Scout troops, while 16 troops of the council are church sponsored.

Troop family parties or community gatherings of a similar nature will be held by most troops. On these occasions the Scouts, their parents, families of the troop committee and others get together for an evening of Scouting games, demonstrations, songs and talks. Family party has been used as a prominent feature of Anniversary Week activity.

Civic service projects are also used in commemoration of Anniversary Week. Since Scouting came to this country through a "good turn" done by an unknown British Boy Scout for an American citizen in London, this type of activity is particularly appropriate. While not directly related to Anniversary Week, the three Sikeston troops assisted the Red Cross and Lions Club in gathering clothes and shoes for Red Cross distribution last Saturday.

A feature of the Anniversary Week activities at Cape Girardeau

will be the Vocational Exhibition at the Fox Cape Theatre Friday and Saturday nights, February 10 and 11. The American Legion Clown Band will assist in putting on an excellent program while the Scouts demonstrate the vocational training feature of Boy Scout activities.

Sometime during Thursday, Friday or Saturday of the same week, the call for the mobilization of the troops will be sent out. This will be done by blowing the siren at the Missouri Utilities Plant. Upon hearing the call, all Cape Girardeau Scouts are to gather at once at the Common Pleas Court Yard ready for emergency service. No one outside the Scout office knows exactly when this call will be blown. Awards will be made to troops arriving with the most Scouts in the shortest time. Lunches Clubs are also including an observance of Boy Scout Anniversary Week in their program. At Charleston the Kiwanis Club annually entertains several Scouts at their weekly meeting and Lions Club of Cape Girardeau has invited the Scout organization to present a big Scout program February 8.

TWO SMALL FIRES OCCUR OVER PAST WEEK-END

A small roof fire was extinguished by neighbors at the Mollie Singleton residence on North Hand Street late Saturday afternoon. Sparks from a flue burned a small hole in the roof.

Firemen answered a call Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock to the home of Mrs. J. R. Trousdale, 225 Kathleen Avenue and extinguished a roof blaze. A few squares of shingles were destroyed before the fireboys brought chemical extinguishers into play.

MISSOURI LIFE INS. COMPANY MAKES PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM

A case of unusual promptness in the settlement of a death claim was related here last Saturday afternoon by H. J. Welsh, local undertaker, who Wednesday forwarded a claim to the St. Louis offices of the Missouri Life Insurance Company. A check in full settlement was received Saturday morning. Harold Bruce represents the company locally.

WESTWAY CLUB

The members of the W. B. A. Westway Club were entertained last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Boyd Scillian, with Mrs. Otis Fahrenkopf assistant hostess. Eighteen members and one visitor, Miss Laura Wright, were present. During the business session it was decided to change the time of meeting from the first and third Thursdays in each month to the second and fourth Thursdays. The meeting next Thursday night, February 9, will be held with Mrs. Ray Taylor. This is to be a tacky party.

A birthday shower was given to one of the members, Mrs. Ray Taylor and Mrs. Scillian.

After the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed. In the Lincoln contest, Mrs. Roy Wagner was the winner, and in the word contest, Mrs. Wagner was first and Mrs. David Lumsden, second.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The Friendship Circle, of the Woman's Benefit Association, met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Cole.

A business session was held, after which the members enjoyed a Valentine party. In the different contests, prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Fox, Miss Rebecca Pierce and Mrs. Lon Swanner. A bundle sale was also held at this time.

The next meeting of the Circle will be held Friday, February 17, at the home of Mrs. Lon Swanner.

Messrs. Kelso, Akard and Billings, out of the headquarters of the Missouri Utilities Co., in St. Louis, were in Sikeston the last of the week looking after business matters.

SIKESTON, CAPE AND GIDEON SCOUT TROOPS REGISTER FOR NEW YEAR

The following Boy Scout troops have registered for the new year: Troop 3, Cape Girardeau—sponsored by the Centenary Methodist church.

Scoutmaster—George V. Emery. Asst. Scoutmaster—Earl Ervin. Troop Committee—Leo P. Steimle, chairman; Earl D. Byers, R. B. Stout.

Scouts—Eugene Abernathy, Jno. H. Cochran, Charles Bowers, Ned Emery, Charles Dalton, Junior Eugas, Eugene Gentry, Ralph Go-

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Troop 41—Sikeston—sponsored by the Board of Stewards, M. E. church South.

Scoutmaster—C. W. Limbaugh. Asst. Scoutmaster—Gordon Blanton.

Troop Committee—G. H. Dover, Chairman; Walter M. Rayburn, E. M. Allen, Ralph Anderson, Lee Orrell.

Scouts—Tom Baker, Junior Barger, Charles Bolden, Paul Bowman, Joe Dover, Bobby Dover, Jerome Fox, Harry Harty, Jr., Kenneth Hooker, Wayne Lynn, Clem Marshall, Joe Matthews, Don Robinson, Hugh Orrell, George Rayburn, Paul Skidmore, Merlin Taylor, Douglas Taylor, John Wilson, Jap Wilson, John Woods, Bill VanHorne, Leonard Colley, F. D. Allen, Ben Bowman.

Troop 42, Sikeston, sponsored by the Men's Bible Class, Sikeston M. E. Church.

Scoutmaster—Arnold Roth.

Asst. Scoutmaster—Robert Struwe.

Committee—Harry E. Dudley, chairman; Robley Lennox, S. E. Humphreys, W. J. B. Bralley, Milburn Arbaugh.

Scouts—G. C. Baker, John Bowman, Joe Cravens, Clint Denman, Billy Bob Donnell, Clarence Felker, Clifford Gipson, G. B. Greer, Davie Hunter, Billy Fred Johnson, Bob Matthews, Edward Matthews, Charles McMullin, Clay Mitchell, Dan Pepper, Lavern Mouser, Jno. Shuppert, Franklin Struwe, Gene Struwe, Clay Taylor, Raymond Toney, Harold Tharillkill, Charles Yanson, Pat Wilbur.

Troop 54, Gideon—sponsored by the Methodist church South.

Scoutmaster—Clifton Stuckman. Asst. Scoutmasters—Clifford Adair and Bruce Wheeler.

Troop Committee—Rev. G. P. Comer, Chairman; A. W. Matson, H. E. Stuckman, J. G. Bruington, L. B. Hoy.

Scouts—Thomas Adair, Jimmie Bruington, Noland Matson, Joyce Weston, Tom Wheeler, Carl Jenkins, James Randolph, Gail Harrison, Doyle Mann and J. W. Winters.

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Sadly missed by
Wife and Children

Misses Otha Givans and Virginia McManus entertained a group of friends with a party Saturday evening, February 4. Those who were present to enjoy the affair are Misses Ella, Verna and Elma Heuser, Misses Edna and Hazel Beck, Celesta Givans and Adele Love, and Virgil Glueck and Wilburn Cockrell of Brown Spur, Dale and Derrell Alcorn, Frankie Atom, James DuMey, Dick Vaughn and Glenn Fulkerson of McMullin, Leonard Hornback and Cecil Montgomery of Sikeston. All reported a very pleasant evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester LaGrand, last Thursday night, a son. Mrs. R. C. Finley of McMullin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton, Sunday.

DISTRESS AFTER MEALS

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"I had sour stomach and gas," writes Mr. Jess Higgins, of Dawsonville, Ga., "and often I would have bilious spells. I read about Theodor's Black-Draught and began to take it. It relieved me of this trouble. I keep it all the time now. I consider it a fine medicine. I take a pinch of Black-Draught after meals when I need it. It helps to prevent sick headache and to keep the system in good order."

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Mrs. Murray Phillips, who underwent a major operation Monday morning at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, is reported to be getting along fine. Mr. Phillips accompanied his wife to that city last Friday, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., went up Sunday to be with her during her illness.

Rooms or room and board at a reasonable price. Phone 441.—204 So. Kingshighway.

What chance do you suppose a selfish man has to get to heaven? Of course this means nothing to the man who believes, or let's on like he does, that there is no heaven or hereafter. There should be no place for the selfish man during these times as they are out of place. Let your heart beat for those cold and hungry and help the Red Cross help them.

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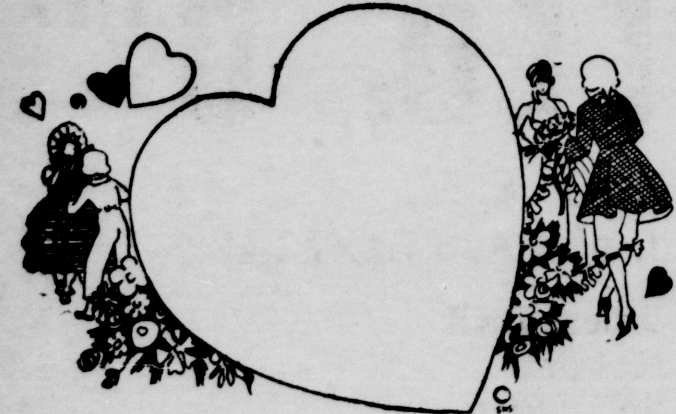
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THE EDITOR SAYS—

Our brethren of the colored Methodist church are in trouble. They owe quite a bit of money on their church house and have to raise some money. Their white brethren of the Methodist church are going to try and help them and will give a supper in the church basement February 12, Lincoln's birthday, notice of which will be given later.

Every man would like to have the good will of his fellow man if it would be possible. To run a newspaper and print the happenings of the community would displease some folks. To express your opinion on conditions and things seldom pleases. It will soon be twenty years since we took over this plant and during this space of time have tried in our editorials to uphold the dignity of the law and to not injure characters of law abiding citizens. We know we have not pleased the law breaker, neither have we tried, at the same time we didn't know it matters much to a community "de-spised our guts" until a few days ago when we were told that is how we stood in Morehouse. We are sorry to hear this as we bear no ill will toward that city as a whole and to no individual therein. But such is life.

Two of the most disagreeable months in the year are June before us—February and March. The Red Cross fund is exhausted and it is absolutely necessary to raise more money to feed people, get medicine for the sick and fuel to keep them warm. Little or no work is to be had in order to earn a living and pride in our city and feeling for our fellow man should let each of us give until it hurts to help those less fortunate. Not a business or professional man but what is hard put to get by, but almost to a man they will do without things they would like to have in order to help those who have nothing and are actually suffering for the bare necessities of life. Let's do our duty and not let it be said that our friends and neighbors lacked food and fuel, but let's divide our last loaf of bread and last bucket of coal.

Now is the time for professed Christians to practice what they preach by contributing to the Red Cross fund. Talk is cheap but it will neither feed nor furnish warmth for the body. It matters not to God if one be poor or one be rich, it is how you have lived. There are no pockets in shrouds. Give now to help and we believe God will smile on you.

From a recent issue of The Sikeston Standard, we take it, Charley Blanton believes this low priced corn had no cobs.—Charleston Courier.

Those in charge of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation are fine men, honest, and mean well, and if it was water they were distributing it would help the people. The plant was meant to help. For water goes down hill and moistens everything on its way. But gold or money goes up hill. The R. F. C. lent the railroads, medium and small banks money and all they all did with it was to pay off what they owed to New York banks. See how money went up hill instead of down. You can drop a bag of gold in Death Valley, which is below sea level, and before Saturday it will be home to papa J. P.—Will Rogers.

More than 300 rural schools in Arkansas have been closed due to shortage of revenue. The Time magazine infers that school teachers in that State are using devious means of making a living, and relates the following incident: "Near Little Rock, Ark., last fortnight was found a school teacher who had taken to 'legging'. Graduate of the University of Arkansas, she gave her name as 'Maureen'. She said: 'I was paid in county warrants, but I could not get them cashed. I had a drawer full of them. A destitute farmer near the school makes the whiskey, retail it for him. Bootlegging isn't so profitable as one would think. But I make a few dollars. Hell, I have to live!'"

The editor of The Standard will soon be 70 years old and has never owned a car. We had hoped at some day to get out of debt and be one of those to help the gas stations in a substantial way, but the Nevada Building and Loan Association has so messed up our home affairs that we may not be able to reach our ambition before we are 80. We are not complaining, however, as we are enjoying good health and are looking forward with pleasure to the coming of spring and to the care of our flowers.

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RED CROSS WORK ROOM TURNS OUT 2600 GARMENTS FOR NEEDY

Volunteer workers this week Tuesday afternoon completed the work of several months by finishing the last of more than 2600 garments made from cloth donated for local relief by the American Red Cross.

A signed statement by F. E. Mount, chairman of the Scott County Chapter tells the story.

A sign of relief was heard from Mrs. J. N. Ross and Mrs. E. C. Matthews two most faithful and loyal servants of the needy, Tuesday afternoon at the Red Cross sewing rooms when the last garment was finished and the announcement made by Mrs. C. L. Blanton, "Well done thou good and faithful servant." Something like 2600 garments had been finished by the loyalty and co-operation of the ladies of the different churches and societies of our town. And many were the ladies that did not wait their respective group to volunteer their services to other groups, when the machines were not filled.

As chairman of the chapter and servant of Sikeston branch, I want to thank each individual lady that gave of her time aiding in garment production for the needy. Especially do I want to thank those girls who grew younger day by day as the work progressed. Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., the expert button hole worker of Sikeston, and while she worked the following girls were contesting for the

championship in sewing on buttons and quilting: Mesdames Laura Smith, Kate Harris, Amelia Smith, Jane Mills, Bettie Matthews, Ella Lawrence, Eunice Baker, Ella Chaney, Jennie Sikes, Sophie Witt, Laura Slack, Mary Griffith, Corda Keady, Theresa Simler, who was always in receiving mood for ice cream. The three cutters, silk stocking Lute, Smiling Amanda and cheerful Lennie.

And folks when you want something worth while done—just put Mrs. J. N. Ross and Mrs. E. C. Matthews in charge of it and go about your business. No upside down buttons got past their eagle eyes. And I will wager a pineapple cake from the bakery that Mrs. E. C. M. can hang more shirts on a safety pin than any person in town.

Through the kindness of W. C. Miller of Forneft, the pleasure of sewing was increased. He furnished a splendid room for the entire time it took to make the garments. The Singer Sewing Machine Co., furnished the machines used for sewing and it is due to the untiring service rendered by A. E. Shankle keeping the machines in repair that the sweet dispositions of the ladies were seldom tried.

F. E. MOUNT,
Chairman of Scott Co. Chapter

Local Fighters Walk Away With Charleston Fight Card Thursday

A trio of Sikeston leather swappers headed a triple card at Charleston last Thursday night, and walked away with two technical knockouts and a decision. To use the words of a correspondent in the Bluejay city, "The visitors were in better condition than the locals."

In the first of the main fights, Pete Jackson, 128 pounder of Charleston lost by a technical knockout to Kid Suckers of Sikeston. Jackson was on the aggressive first round, but went down to the count of 8 in the second, and the fight was over a few seconds later when he was so groggy that he could hardly stand.

Bert Matthews of Sikeston, who substituted for Robert E. Lee of Bytheville, Ark., won by a technical knockout over Barrett French.

Both fighters weighed 130 pounds. Sunny Goughly of Charleston, who was supposed to fight Marshall Gunner of Humbolt, Tenn., was paired with Joe Ryan of Sikeston. Ryan won the bout on a decision in three rounds of exciting battle. Ryan had the advantage of a longer reach and height on Goughly.

The first of the two preliminaries was fought by two kids, aged about 8 and 10, the Goughly brothers. Junior, although he caused the nose of his brother to bleed, lost the decision when the referee stopped the bout. Ikeey Jackson of Charleston entirely outclassed Ancon Thompson of East Prairie in the other preliminary.

Otis Bryant of Sikeston was the referee.

Improved Potato Chips To Be Marketed Here

A new industry will get under way this week with a brand new product. The industry is known as "Sikeston Food Products", and the product is a new kind of potato chips, said to be superior to the old-fashioned variety in that nine vital minerals and protein, formerly wasted, are retained by the new process.

District rights have been obtained by the firm, and actual manufacturing and distribution is to get underway this week. R. L. "Bob" Rogers has been appointed district sales representative.

The old-fashioned chip was made from sliced potatoes that had been soaked in water to prevent sticking together. "Soaking the

potatoes in water" quoting from a Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 468, "before boiling greatly increases the amount of nutrients extracted. When they are put in cold water and brought to a boil they lose twice as much of their protein, 15.8 per cent, as when they are plunged at once into boiling water or oil."

Makers of the new machine utilize the information contained in the bulletin. The potatoes are thoroughly washed, and all eyes are removed. Then, however, they drop directly from a slicing device into boiling oil. They are not touched by human hands from the time the potatoes are poured into the hopper of the slicer until the finished chips are sacked.

Manchester, England Man Wants Mechanical Horse Invented Here

Since receiving a national trophy for inventing and perfecting the most unusual amusement device in 1932 in the United States, J. Otto Hahs has received inquiries regarding his five-gaited mechanical ponies from all parts of this country, and from several foreign nations. The latest was directed from Belle Vue, Ltd., Manchester, England, and requested full particulars as to operation, price, shipping cost and duty. The latter information, according to Mr. Hahs is rather difficult to obtain.

The American Express Company, however, has figured the cost of transporting one of the large horses from Sikeston to Manchester, England at \$71.00, which includes transportation charges by rail and water, insurance and similar costs, but does not include duty.

While data on the latter item is not definite, the British consulate, St. Louis office, estimated duty at one-fourth of the net price of the article shipped.

Several national magazines, especially those catering to executives and amusement park operators, have in recent weeks carried stories and pictures of the Hahs-Groves Company horses.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS MET LAST FRIDAY

The Royal Neighbor Lodge met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Wagner. District Deputy, Mrs. Ida Turley, of Steele, was present and installed the new officers for this year. The lodge hereafter will hold two meetings a month, on the second and fourth Friday, the first to be a business meeting and held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, the last to be a social and held in the members homes. The social meeting this month will be held Friday afternoon, February 24, with Mrs. E. D. Suchman, east of Sikeston. This will be a George Washington party.

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BILL HENNINGTON LOSES BIG TOE WHILE CLEANING GUN

An "unloaded" shot gun claimed another victim last Tuesday evening when Bill Hennington, local auto paint expert, lost the big toe of his left foot while cleaning a weapon. He had finished cleaning a rifle and started on the shot gun, placing the muzzle down on his shoe. He failed to check up whether or not the gun was loaded. It was. The charge tore through the upper part of the shoe, carried the big toe away clean at the first joint, and passed thru the sole, wadding and all. First aid treatment was given at the Emergency Hospital.

LICENSE PLATES SALES OFF TO SLOW START

Only 39 license plates for passenger automobiles had been issued the first two days of February. The 1933 plates, brown background and yellow letters, went on sale February 1. "Sales are extremely slow the first two days", commented O. M. Arthur, who has charge of the office here, "but wait until the last two days of February if you want to see a rush". Motorists are given an entire month in which to purchase new license tags.

RADIOS ON WAY FOR HIGHWAY PATROLMEN

According to word received from Thos. L. Leigh, captain of Troop C, State highway patrol, a short wave radio set has been installed in the car operated by Sgt. Moore. Officers and members of E troop here are expecting a consignment at any time.

WILL POUR CONCRETE MONDAY AT CITY PLANT

J. A. Sutterfield, engineer in charge of the municipal filtration plant construction job, predicted that steel and forms would be in place by this Monday to permit pouring of concrete at that time. Brick layers are also scheduled to start Monday to build a well house around the new deep well completed last week-end. Since that time a concrete base has been finished, and the huge electrically operated centrifugal pump permanently set.

OUTLAW'S GHOST IN NEW MEXICO PROGRAM

It is said that the ghostly voice of Billy the Kid, one of the most dreaded characters in the history of the old Southwest, will be heard next Wednesday night over N. B. C. stations when Carvel Wells, Continental Oil Company radio entertainer, goes exploring into New Mexico's past and present. Wells begins the broadcast with an interesting description of many of the State's scenic highlights. One apartment in Carlsbad Caverns would provide standing room for the entire population of Detroit, says this famous teller of tall but true tales. Then comes the scene in which Wells meets the shade of Billy the Kid in a moonlit graveyard at Ft. Sumner, and hears how the bandit met his death at the hands of Sheriff Pat Garrett.

The Conoco program may be heard by local listeners who tune in on station KSD, St. Louis Wednesday night at 9:30.

SEMO DENTISTS PICK CHARLESTON FOR '34

Dexter, February 3.—The Southeast Missouri Dental Association, comprising twenty-three counties, which has been in session here for its annual meeting, adjourned yesterday afternoon after a very interesting and beneficial two day meeting.

Outstanding lectures delivered during the meeting were those of Dr. R. H. Moore, Blytheville, Ark., on "Denture Construction"; Dr. R. H. Miller, St. Louis, on "Stimulating Interest in Your Community in Dental Service"; and Dr. W. Brandhorst, St. Louis, on "The Place of the General Practitioner in the Field of Orthodontia". Dr. Miller's illustrated lecture at the Methodist church here, Wednesday night, was of great interest to the public as it pointed out the necessity of regular dental care as an aid to better health. He illustrated how infested teeth contribute much to the various ailments of the body.

Officers elected for 1933 were: Dr. L. M. Reeves, Desloge, president; Dr. G. C. Bishop, Caruthersville, vice president; Dr. V. H. Lincoln, Bernie, secretary-treasurer, re-elected.

The Auditing Committee, Dr. E. G. Kesling, Bloomfield; Dr. W. A. Anthony, Sikeston and Dr. H. H. Cornwall, Charleston.

Resolutions Committee, Dr. B. F. Blanton, Sikeston; Dr. P. A. Thomas, Chaffee, and Dr. Thos. Robb, Kennett.

Member State Executive Committee, Dr. C. B. Coleman, Poplar Bluff.

The 1934 meeting will be held at Charleston.

Virgil Harnes, Robert Struewe and Miss Maime Pearman of Blodgett were in Cape Girardeau, Sunday afternoon.

SCOUTS COLLECT 1000 PAIRS OF SHOES IN NOVEL RED CROSS DRIVE CONDUCTED SATURDAY

The Sikeston Red Cross Chapter last week issued an appeal thru the press for donations of old clothing and shoes to be used during the remaining weeks of winter weather by needy families in the area. Responsibility for the idea and plan of action rested with the Sikeston Lions Club, which sponsored the drive with the assistance of three Boy Scout troops. Scouts also distributed paper bags in which would be donors were instructed to place shoes, clothing, or other items.

Sikestonians were instructed to have their donations tied up, sackcloth or wrapped and placed on front porches Saturday morning, at which time a city-wide collection was made. The results were astonishing.

The boys brought in 32 sacks, bundles and boxes which contained average of four pairs of shoes, baby shoes, house slippers, hi-top boots, ordinary oxfords, ladies' leather, suede, sport of about every brand, make, size and quality. Several hundred garments, coats, overcoats, shirts, ties, baby suits, women's garments and underwear were included in the bags and bundles.

A few donors were thoughtful enough to include in their donation

a few potatoes, loaves of bread, jars and cans of pickles, jams, jellies and other foodstuff.

The Lions Club and the Sikeston Red Cross Chapter wish to extend their unqualified thanks to the Scouts who made the drive possible. Without their co-operation, it would have been extremely difficult. Thos. Stallings supervised the work of distributing the sacks in the first place, and then served in the capacity of major domo in directing the city-wide collection Saturday morning. Several firms and individuals donated the use of automobiles which greatly facilitated the work.

It is evident that approximately 800 persons forgot or neglected to search homes for old shoes or clothing, since 1200 sacks were distributed last week-end, and only 328 were finally turned in during the Saturday collection drive. Red Cross officials, and members of the Lions Club conducting the campaign, wish to assure those who neglected to participate last week that donations can still be turned in. If it is inconvenient to carry the bundle or bag directly to Red Cross headquarters in the Del Rey building, donors are requested to telephone and a Scout will call Tuesday afternoon in this final clean-up drive.

Emergency Red Cross Drive To Be Made In Sikeston This Week

A supplementary, emergency drive for Red Cross funds will get underway here this week it was decided last Friday night at a called meeting of leading business men. F. E. Mount, local and county chairman, met with a dozen representative business leaders and outlined the emergency which exists in this immediate vicinity. Funds collected in the annual Roll Call Campaign were exhausted last Saturday and approximately 300 families face starvation unless additional funds are forthcoming to carry on through until spring and early summer.

Those who are receiving help regularly are now drawing an average of twenty cents per head per week, but even at this bare existence ration, funds are depleted.

At this time, Mr. Mount pointed out, the Red Cross is furnishing flour only to three hundred families, and groceries to almost 200 families. With funds gone, flour stock gradually diminishing, these 200 families face the possibility of having to go without food for the next six weeks until spring farming operations begin. Among the list are about 50 family heads that have sickness in the home, or in which the head of the family is a widow, an old person, or some other persons unable to work.

The matter was gone into thoroughly, and it was agreed that it was of the utmost importance that these needy cases be taken care of in some way.

A tentative agreement was made Friday night similar to that in effect last week.

Magician to Be Seen in 2-Night Legion Entertainment Program

Little Johnny Jones and Company, featuring a two hour entertainment of "black magic", slight of hand, and complicated variations of the two, will be on hand at the high school auditorium two nights this week beginning tonight (Monday) under auspices of the Henry Meldrum Post of the American Legion.

The magician has been widely advertised, and for years played as a headliner in large theatre circuits. Since "closed for the season" signs have become more popular than the former "S. R. O.", Jones and Company have hit the road in two and three night stands.

The show comes to Sikeston at popular prices, forty cents for adults and twenty-five for children. Curtain at 8 p. m.

Ted Martin and Monroe Mans are perfecting plans for opening a modern auto paint shop and general garage on East Center Street within the next six weeks. A storage shed in the 100 block of Center Street, is being renovated and changed to meet requirements for the business. Both men are known locally as experienced mechanics.

TOURISTS ERR IN TAKING PILLOWS AND BLANKETS FROM MADRID CABIN

Troopers Dace and Tandy Monday recovered two pillows and a blanket which disappeared earlier that day from the Cities Service Tourist Camp near New Madrid. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reinstra and baby had spent the night there and when they left early Monday morning the woman accidentally wrapped the bedding with their belongings they explained to troopers who stopped them on Highway 61, four miles south of Sikeston. The Reinstra family is enroute home to Vogle, South Dakota from a trip to South Carolina.

MARTIN-MANS GARAGE TO OPEN IN SIX WEEKS

The monthly meeting of the City Council will be held tonight (Monday, February 6) at the City Hall, P. H. Stevenson, City Clerk, is still sick with influenza, but a substitute will serve in his place at the meeting. The annual report of the Board of Public Works is scheduled among the most important items on the calendar.

Eddie Cantor was asked what Marc Anthony gave Cleopatra. His answer was: Food, wine and nectar.

Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year.

A former Chicago "broker", 50 years old, and his girl friend, 26, ended a series of social-business engagements in this city Sunday night while attempting to hi-jack Toots Nall, deputy constable and taxi driver.

A woman phoned for a taxi late Sunday night and Nall answered the call, picking up his passenger in a small restaurant on Prosperity Street. He drove east on Malone Avenue, picking up her "husband" near Sheps Place, near the Hotel Marshall. The man was middle aged, and neatly dressed. The couple asked to be driven to a farm north of Sikeston, where they wished to see a man named Mitchell. The woman did not know exactly where the farm was located, she told Nall, but stated that it was north on the same highway or street which passed the new postoffice building.

That excited Nall's suspicions, because the new postoffice building has not been built four years, and the woman had previously stated that she had not been in this vicinity for six or seven years. Incidentally, the local taxi driver noticed a small revolver in the woman's lap as he got into the machine. He stated that he would walk back to Dyke's filling station and ask for information regarding the Mitchell place north of the city. While away from his fares he shifted his gun from a shoulder holster to his right hand, and upon re-entering the car, bluntly asked, "Now what?—kind of a gag are you two trying to pull?" The woman screamed.

Nall, acting on a "hunch" placed the pair under arrest, cut into the back seat with the woman, and ordered her companion to drive to the City Hall. Just as Nall and his two prisoners entered the building, a deputy constable of East Prairie and a deputy sheriff of Mounds City, Ill., entered.

"That's the woman we want", they stated, as they viewed the attractive young lady. The rest of the story was pieced together Monday. The same pair had rented a car from a filling station owner at East Prairie named Campbell, late Sunday afternoon, asking to be driven to Poplar Bluff. Campbell was held up west of Bertrand, forced to hand over \$21 cash and a watch. He was then kicked out of the car, which was turned around and headed toward Bertrand. Campbell, who visited briefly in Sikeston, Monday, is of the opinion that the pair hid in a lane or road, waited until he walked back to the town, and then back-tracked, driving to Sikeston. He recovered all of his property here. The man was wearing his watch, and the woman had \$42 in her purse.

Illinois officials returned to Mounds City early Monday morning. The couple is wanted in that city for store robbery and car theft.

Fight Card Wednesday Night Will Feature Twenty Fast Rounds

Fight fans will have an opportunity to sample some of the best offerings in the Southeast Missouri circuit here Wednesday night. The card of twenty rounds is varied and interesting enough to please anyone. Six bouts will be staged on a rather lengthy offering, but it will give spectators an opportunity to size up some of the best local and district talent available.

Daily workouts are well attended at the Armory, and the weekly Sunday afternoon sparring matches attracted nearly a hundred persons. Jackie Burton, the local flash, "Battling" Joe Ryan, Bert Matthews and Kid Suckers received a good hand at workouts Sunday. Visitors also had an opportunity to see "Spider" Burns in action. He tips the scales around 155, is rather unpolished, but packs a mighty wallop.

The Wednesday night bill finds two juveniles carded. Both are in the flyweight class, but a real curtain raiser scrap is promised by the contestants Bobby Dover and "110-volt" Davis.

Nolan Lambert, the Hot Springs boy, who will face Burton here, has a reputation to defend. He has successfully waged 2 fights with only three decisions against him, and is expected to give Burton a genuine run for his money. Thus far Burton has not met a topnotcher here. If Lambert is able to defend his rep, local fans will see a scrap worth the money.

Pearl Rose of Dexter is better known on Poplar Bluff fight cards

but local fight fans are entitled to have a look-see, according to matchmaker Otis Bryant, while the lad is still carded on a preliminary bout. Rose is matched with Joe Ryan of this city, the same who several weeks ago lost a hard fight in Poplar Bluff. Joe is out to regain lost confidence, and in workout has been showing remarkable improvement.

Louie Grobe, the Poplar Bluff middleweight who faces "Big Boy" Blanchard of Blytheville, Ark., Wednesday night, will remain in the city this week for training. Grobe is 19 years old, having finished high school work last year. Participation in track events has been beneficial in keeping him in condition. He is a three-year letterman in track, holding a local record in the half mile, and second in the annual Southeast Missouri meet at Cape Girardeau. In the fight game, Grobe has fought 23 bouts, losing 3, fighting 7 to a draw, and winning 13 decisions. In the opinion of fight experts and followers here, he is a "natural", in that he has weight, stamina, a good sound frame, and natural ability to give and to absorb punches.

It might be of interest to know that Bert Matthews received an offer from a Sedalia promoter to meet a Pettis County "chump" in a 5-round go for a substantial cut of the gate. Bryant ruled the offer down in favor of more experience. The Matthews-Suckers scrap would be one of the high spots on the Wednesday night card.

SIKESTON AND P'VILLE DIVIDE HOOP BILL BOYS WIN, GIRLS LOSE

Sikeston and Portageville broke even on a doubleheader game played on the away court last Friday night when the local boys won 32 to 20, and the girls lost by approximately the same score, 32 to 22.

In the girls' game the Sikeston ladies were confronted with an outstanding forward, Christean, who bagged 16 points for Portageville to lead the scoring. McCraven and Meate scored 9 and 6 points, respectively, to ice the game, while Sells and Davis nailed divided honors. Sells rolled up an even dozen markers, while Davis converted six foul shots into points, and flipped two baskets for a total of ten points.

Spectators and followers of the lady Bulldogs insist that the locals were not up to par last Friday night, but that still does not alter the situation. A ten-point margin is still a ten-point victory. The boys fared better, leading their opponents at the half by a score of 16 to 12 with Bandy responsible for the lion's share of the markers. Jones flipped one field shot during the first half. The remainder of the 16 points were garnered by the sophomore forward.

EVANS WATSON SUCCEEDED TO TUBERCULOSIS MON.

Evans Watson, Sr., aged about 60 years, a clerk in Sutton Bros. Grocery for about 10 years, passed away at his home Monday afternoon, 2 o'clock, after an extended illness of tuberculosis. Mr. Watson had been confined to his home since last May. Funeral arrangements had not been completed late Monday afternoon.

Besides his widow, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Camille Julian of Gray Ridge and Miss Wantona Watson, and three sons, Evans, Jr., of St. Louis, Leonard of Helton, Ark., and Charles of this city. One sister, Mrs. Hattie Conrad, of St. Louis, also survives.

Honors were more evenly divided during the closing frames in which Bandy and Caverno each scored six points. Jones rolled in 3 and Sharp added one point via the free toss route.

Scoring by the Portageville quintet was rather evenly divided. Tolson scored 5 to lead his team, while Purdum, Conger and Pickett each netted four points, while Meate and Foster scored two and one points, respectively.

The box score:
Sikeston 32 Portageville 20
Jones, f Spencer, f 0
Bandy, f 2 Meate, f 2
Caverno, c 20 Atwell, f 0
Sharp, g 1 McCraven, g 0
Donnell, g 0 Furlong, c 4
Mull, g 0 Tolson, 5
Foster, f 1 Conger, f 1
Pickett, g 4

PROPOSES STATE SELL WOS AND BUILD NEW STATION

Jefferson City, February 3.—Col. Lewis Ellis, Superintendent of the State Highway Patrol last night told the House Appropriations Committee that it would be more economical to sell the present State-owned radio station than to change it over to a short-wave station as proposed in a bill pending in the Legislature.

"The station should not merely be changed, it should be sold as a commercial station and the proceeds used to build a new station", Col. Ellis said. He said on the basis of estimates by radio station owners WOS is worth approximately \$75,000.

"Whether the State can realize this much on the station we do not know", he said. "However, if it could be sold for that amount, a short-wave station which would reach all over the State could be built with enough funds to operate the station for a number of years."

The present wave length also is unsuitable for communication with patrolmen in the field because it is not permitted to have 24-hour operation, he said.

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A Good Lesson Here

The will of the late J. B. Dudley has in it a right pretty lesson. A lifelong member of the Baptist church at Marquand, a liberal contributor to its support, while he lived, the aged man was thoughtful enough and interested enough to set aside from his modest estate an additional sum for the support of the church after he had passed on.

We need that lesson. Some folks take church seriously. Some do not. Others just appear to. Plenty of folks say the church is of divine origin, that it is the stay of civilization, that it is the one great force for good in the world; and having said that, we give our attention to something else and with our money buy automobiles, and good clothes and rich food and splendid entertainment.

We believe in the good old gospel, the older the goodder. We proclaim that salvation is free, and the freer it is the louder we proclaim it. We are sorry for that pious, other-worldly type of religion that doesn't require us to do anything about it.

Every church in the country that has buried from its altars dozens of men who, while they lived, never contributed to the support of the church to pay for the coal used to heat the building for the funeral.

We need to be jarred from our complacent attitude. We need to be shown up as the arrogant hypocrites we are. It's nothing less than a shame the way in which so many otherwise good men and women sponge on the church.

Yes, there is a right pretty lesson in J. B. Dudley's will.—Fredricktown Democrat.

ROOST ROBBERS TAKE 16 CHICKENS FRIDAY

Someone entered the hen house at the Anton Meiderhoff home last Friday night and stole 15 hens and one rooster. These chickens were the Barred Rock strain. Luckily, other chickens on the place were not stolen, as they were behind locked doors.

W. M. U. NEWS (First Baptist Church)

The Ann Hasseltine Circle met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Johnson, with 10 members present. A business session was held, and it was decided to hold a base sale. The date of sale to be announced later. Mrs. Leslie Garrison, teacher, gave the lesson from the book, "How to Pray", that the members of this Circle are studying. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Tessie Lee.

Circle No. 2 held its meeting Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Milburn Arbough, eleven members were present. During the business session, the matter of naming the Circle was taken up. Members decided upon the name of Mary Webb. Mrs. C. M. Harris was appointed reporter for the Circle. Mrs. Mollie Harper, teacher, gave the fourth lesson in "Larger Stewardship", by Charles A. Cook. The Circle will meet next time with Mrs. Miley Limbaugh.

The W. M. U. will meet next Thursday afternoon, February 9, with Mrs. Grover Lewis. This is the business meeting of the Union and all members are invited to be present.

They Say—Says The Man About Town

By ART L. WALLHAUSEN

Something should be done about it. Congress is still in session with ample time available to pass a law against it. We refer to puzzle pictures.

Light bills are going up because papa and mama sit up 'til the wee small hours puttin' g' "We Wa Wa" or an "Indian Princess at Dawn" together. School grades are dropping because psychology and primer are not as interesting as Tom Mix and Tony the horse, or The Cardinal's Portrait.

I foresee a brilliant future for oculists, and for doctors who can uncross crossed eyes.

There was a time when puzzle pictures could be visualized with some degree of accuracy. Fifteen years ago or twenty, one generation lived down an epidemic of puzzles, but the disease never reached the present acute state. One could generally depend upon placing the "shoe" on Missouri in a puzzle map of the U. S. A. with fair degree of assurance that it would not turn out to be the Isthmus of Panama.

But with one of those 300-piece puzzles Tony's bride might turn out to be a sunbeam, and a piece that resembles the Indian Princess' nose will eventually fit on the brown bear's paw.

It costs the County \$108 for a season at Farmington, but they drive all the way to Benton from Sikeston to get a new puzzle.

Lord So and So of London died last week at the age of 99. News item. Probably drank himself to death.

Old Appleton was raided again last week. Two hundred cases of "Canadian" beer and several barrels were confiscated. We honestly hope the hooch will be stored in a strong safe place.

Not long ago more than 200 empty Old Appleton bottles were uncovered INSIDE the Scott County jail. How they got there remained a mystery for some time.

Then the story leaked out. The brew had been stored in the Court House. A trusty at the jail had a key. Inmates of the cross bar hotel had dice, occasional quarters and a burning thirst.

200 bottles @ 25c per equals now where th' heck did I put that algebra book?

They tried to take the sting out of O. A. beer several years ago by issuing a permit to de-alcoholize the stuff. 'Twasn't long before spots showed up on the whitewashed kitty. Since that time the brewery has been "padlocked".

Oh, yeah!

As dizzy as trucking coal into Franklin County is the proposal of brewers to "educate the public in drinking beer".

Proof and copy readers are funny folks. Last week we noticed a spicy item in a neighboring paper. A minister, indicted for alleged attentions to another woman, had posed for a photograph with his wife and five children. We termed the paragraph "Hot Daddy" because our nearby paper printed the story "... shown above with his wife and FIRE children".

and then, drat the luck, our efficient copy reader quashed the story for our purposes by quenching the fire, making it read five.

The teaching of school is not without incident occasionally. Frinstance, the lady in charge of the Ripley County country school probably got quite a kick out of one pupil last week. He was a nine-year-old, the son of a hilltop distiller. In some manner or

other, probably copying action of older folks, he got hold of a quart of "stump juice", "runkus oil", moonshine likker, ... call it what you will, rammed a six shooter into his juvenile jeans and trotted "with shining morning face" to school.

Not long afterward, to use the vulgar vernacular, his nose became slightly red. It became "redder" in direct proportion to the amount missing from the quart bottle. Then he shot up the school in true western fashion.

The new Chamber Music Society of Sikeston, presented by Fredrick Clayborne, will give its first concert Sunday, February 12, at the Methodist Church at 3 p. m. The string and woodwind ensemble will play numbers by Chopin and MacDowell, and a group of old Sunday evening, Wayne Bess and son, Billie, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stacy and daughter, Patsy Joy, going down to accompany them home.

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By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

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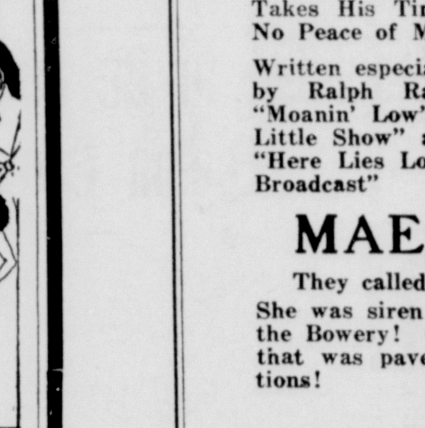
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Mrs. Lee Bowman and Mrs. Ralph Harper will entertain with a luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber and children spent last week-end at Poplar Bluff with Mrs. Weber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bess.

The T. E. L. Class of First Baptist church will hold its February meeting tonight (Tuesday) at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Dean Marshall, on Greer Street. Mrs. E. O. Shelby will be assistant hostess. A bundle sale will be held at this time. Bundles to cost 25c. All members of the class urged to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loebe and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Neely.

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FOR SALE—1929 DeSoto sedan. One Lincoln Phaeton, A-1 condition, mode A Ford roadster body. These cars are priced to sell.—Langley Motor Co. Phone 91. 11-37

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Mrs. Lonnie Harrison and Mrs. Paul Slinkard were visitors in Cape Girardeau, last Friday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Lee Waller entertained a number of guests, last Saturday evening, in honor of her visitors, Misses Steele Grace Smith and Dorothy Mulkey, of Charleston.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bishop, last Friday night, a son. This is the fourth child in this family.

Gwinn Louis and June Shirley Langley are spending this week at Piggott, Ark., visiting with relatives.

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(By Miss Virginia Sharp)

(Items for last week)
Misses Helen Phelan, Dorothy Riley, Margaret Dawson, Lady Biersdal and Clara Marie Lamb attended the show in Portageville Tuesday evening.

Misses Lucille Sharp and Hazel Reed of Gideon will spend the week-end here as the guest of the former's sister, Miss Virginia Sharp.

Attorney E. F. Sharp returned home Saturday after several days spent in Kansas City on a business trip.

Mrs. R. F. Haynes, daughter, Miss Edith and sons, Robert and George, of Greenville, Miss., left Wednesday for home, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Riley, Jr.

Mrs. Milton Mann entertained the bridge club Wednesday evening. Prizes for high and low score were presented to Mrs. Wm. Mann and Mrs. G. G. Dawson. Mrs. Virginia Workman of West Plains received the guest prize.

Libbourn Riley left Tuesday for Mississippi to resume his work there with the fleet.

Miss Mary Simmons was hostess to the Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary in a social meeting Wednesday evening. An interesting program was sponsored by Miss Irene Kerr consisting of readings on the subject of "Foreign Missions". The hostess was assisted by her sisters, Mesdames Linda Stewart and J. B. Albach, in serving a dainty salad lunch at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Virginia Workman returned to her home in West Plains last Thursday, after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Milton Mann and family.

Mrs. R. R. Runck and infant daughter, Patricia Ann, left last Wednesday for Slidell, La., to join her husband who is with the Wilbanks-Pierce Co., where he is engaged in work.

Miss Lena Lewis entertained the Whiz Club at her home Tuesday evening, at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Bierschwal, Misses Josephine Robbins and Laura Lee Hunter winning score honors. A salad luncheon was served at the conclusion.

George H. Traylor, who is with the Federal Land Bank in St. Louis after a few days' visit here with friends, and attending to business matters, returned to St. Louis Wednesday. Their daughters, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, who accompanied them from St. Louis is remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. H. C. Riley is spending the week-end in Charleston visiting relatives and friends.

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Dorothy Phillips and W. R. Phillips, divorce granted, with custody of minor children and their support.
Edith Harris and Raymond Harris, divorce granted with custody of minor children and their support.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

(Last week's items)
Miss Mildred Norman returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. R. R. Sullivan was called with her sister, Mrs. Alec Foster to Bardwell, Ky., the last of the week by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daugherty have moved to Vanduser, where they will farm with the latter's father, Henry Utage.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Ellis and baby accompanied Mrs. Ellis' sister to Marquand and spent the week-end there.

G. D. Harris visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Harris at Portageville, Tuesday.

Charles Smiley, Jr., returned Saturday from St. Louis, where he spent a week visiting his sister, Mrs. Clara Clayton.

Miss Marie Esmon, teacher of the third grade, is staying in Cape Girardeau for two weeks, where she is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Hal Boyce is substitute teacher during Miss Esmon's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Darter and the latter's mother, Mrs. J. A. Foster were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart of Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Watson and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones at Sikeston, Sunday.

Doss Ellis of near Malden is visiting old friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Alec Foster and son, Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster of St. Louis were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Elsie Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howie May and family of near Blodgett moved to Morley the last of the week.

A family reunion of the relatives of George Bryant and George Bryant, deceased, and their sisters was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gipson Sunday with each family bringing a well-filled basket of dinner. The Bryants are natives of North Carolina, but came to Missouri in early life. The visitors included: Richard Bryant, Misses Esther Smith, Adine and Evelyn Nelson of St. Louis, Miss

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Word has been received here of the death in St. Louis County, of Dr. Joe Wright, a dentist, who was reared at Oran. His father was Judge Alec Wright, who was well-known over the County. The doctor is survived by two sons and a daughter, his wife having been killed by an automobile a few months ago.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

(By Doris James)

(Items for last week)
George Benson has returned to his home in Cape Girardeau, after a short visit with his father and relatives.

O. M. Headlee, Hilary Boone and O. D. Edwards were business visitors in New Madrid, Friday.

J. K. Barnhill transacted business in Canolou Thursday.

John Powell of Sikeston had business in our city Saturday.

A. Turner of Flat River is visiting his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Parnley and family.

Mrs. Troy Kinder and daughter Laveda, of Aberdeen, Miss., have moved to our city. They have rooms with Mrs. Glenn Rhines.

Grundy Hutson has taken over the Cities Service Station formerly run by Gus Schultz.

Mrs. Ethel McMullin, who has been with her mother, who has been ill, returned to her home in East Prairie this week.

Mrs. Wm. Grossman was a business visitor in St. Louis Monday.

Jack Parish, who teaches at Charter Oak, spent the week-end at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones and daughters visited in Dexter Sunday afternoon.

W. O. Owen of St. Louis and Miss Vania Edwards of New Madrid visited the latter's parents, Sunday.

Harold Young of St. Louis is visiting his mother here this week.

Mrs. M. R. Sheehan of near Essex spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sherrard.

Mrs. Sarah Bledsoe, who has been staying with Mrs. J. Brown for the past three weeks has returned to her home at Clines Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haggard left last week for Louisiana, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Claude Dilday gave her little daughter, Claudine, a party, it being her 3rd-birth anniversary, last Thursday afternoon. Those present were Jerry and Charlene Williams, Joan McColgan, Lora Mae and Jean Maxwell and Mary Ella Sherrard. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn of Sikeston spent Sunday with his mother here.

Martin Barnett of Cline's Island was a business visitor here Saturday.

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L. A. MATTHEWS IN CHARGE OF CLOSED M. & M. BANK AND BANK OF DESLOGE

Lyman A. Matthews, of Farmington, has been appointed liquidating agent for the closed Miners and Merchants Bank of Flat River and the Bank of Desloge. He took charge of these institutions Tuesday. He has employed Harry Kay to assist him at the Miners & Merchants Bank and Mrs. Amanda Giesing at the Bank of Desloge.

Mr. Matthews is a member of the Henderson Store Co. firm here. Before moving to Farmington several years ago, he was engaged in the banking business in Scott County. Everyone who knows Mr. Matthews will readily agree that he will manage the affairs of the closed institutions to the very best interests of all concerned.

The attorney to assist Mr. Matthews in any necessity litigation

which might arise in connection with his work as liquidating agent has not as yet been appointed.—Farmington News.

P. H. Stephenson, City Clerk, otherwise known as "Steve" was away from his desk and duties last week on account of illness. Influenza and cold has the upperhand at present, according to Mrs. Stephenson.

Attorney H. C. Blanton attended to business matters in Jefferson City last week-end.

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Faultless Cleaners and Dyers

R. L. Ward Talks to 400 On Scouting Sunday Nite

Scouts and Scouting occupied the attention of approximately 400 persons Sunday night at the Sikeston Methodist church, who gathered to hear R. L. "Bob" Ward of Caruthersville speak. The program inaugurated Anniversary Week here. It is an annual affair held from February 8 to 14, and recast the phenomenal growth of the Scouting movement since its beginning twenty-three years ago. During that time more than five million boys and men have been enrolled in some branch or other of Scouting.

On February 8 at 8:15 o'clock, a million boys and men throughout this country will recommit themselves to the Scout Oath and Law. Many different types of observance will be used by the Scouts and sponsoring institutions of this council. The first official recognition was held here Sunday night at a joint church service at the Methodist Church when R. L. Ward of Caruthersville addressed the three troops of Sikeston, visitors from surrounding towns and members of the church congregation. The churches throughout the council are co-operating in a similar manner, the Ministerial Alliance at Cape Girardeau urging all of its member churches to recognize the Scout movement on February 12. Nine churches in Cape Girardeau have officially adopted the Scout movement as a part of their program for young people by sponsoring Scout troops, while 16 troops of the council are church sponsored.

Troop family parties or community gatherings of a similar nature will be held by most troops. On these occasions the Scouts, their parents, families of the troop committee and others get together for an evening of Scouting games, demonstrations, songs and talks. Family party has been used as a prominent feature of Anniversary Week activity.

Civic service projects are also used in commemoration of Anniversary Week. Since Scouting came to this country through a "good turn" done by an unknown British Boy Scout for an American citizen in London, this type of activity is particularly appropriate. While not directly related to Anniversary Week, the three Sikeston troops assisted the Red Cross and Lions Club in gathering clothes and shoes for Red Cross distribution last Saturday.

A feature of the Anniversary Week activities at Cape Girardeau will be the Vocational Exhibition at the Fox Cape Theatre Friday and Saturday nights, February 10 and 11. The American Legion Clown Band will assist in putting on an excellent program while the Scouts demonstrate the vocational training feature of Boy Scout activities.

Sometime during Thursday, Friday or Saturday of the same week, the call for the mobilization of the troops will be sent out. This will be done by blowing the siren at the Missouri Utilities Plant. Upon hearing the call, all Cape Girardeau Scouts are to gather at once at the Common Pleas Court Yard ready for emergency service. No one outside the Scout office knows exactly when this call will be blown. Awards will be made to troops arriving with the most Scouts in the shortest time.

Luncheon Clubs are also including an observance of Boy Scout Anniversary Week in their program. At Charleston the Kiwanis Club annually entertains several Scouts at their weekly meeting and Lions Club of Cape Girardeau has invited the Scout organization to present a big Scout program February 8.

TWO SMALL FIRES OCCUR OVER PAST WEEK-END

A small roof fire was extinguished by neighbors at the Mollie Singleton residence on North Hand-dy Street late Saturday afternoon. Sparks from a flue burned a small hole in the roof.

Firemen answered a call Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock to the home of Mrs. J. R. Trousdale, 225 Kathleen Avenue and extinguished a roof blaze. A few squares of shingles were destroyed before the fireboys brought chemical extinguishers into play.

MISSOURI LIFE INS. COMPANY MAKES PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM

A case of unusual promptness in the settlement of a death claim was related here last Saturday afternoon by H. J. Welsh, local undertaker, who Wednesday forwarded a claim to the St. Louis offices of the Missouri Life Insurance Company. A check in full settlement was received Saturday morning. Harold Bruce represents the company locally.

WESTWAY CLUB

The members of the W. B. A. Westway Club were entertained last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Boyd Scillian, with Mrs. Otis Fahrnhopf assistant hostess. Eighteen members and one visitor, Miss Laura Wright, were present.

During the business session it was decided to change the time of meeting from the first and third Thursdays in each month to the second and fourth Thursdays. The meeting next Thursday night, February 9, will be held with Mrs. Ray Taylor. This is to be a tacky party.

A birthday shower was given two of the members, Mrs. Ray Taylor and Mrs. Scillian.

After the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed. In the Lincoln contest, Mrs. Roy Wagner was the winner, and in the word contest, Mrs. Wagner was first and Mrs. David Lumsden, second.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The Friendship Circle, of the Woman's Benefit Association, met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Cole.

A business session was held, after which the members enjoyed a Valentine party. In the different contests, prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Fox, Miss Rebecca Pierce and Mrs. Lon Swanner. A bundle sale was also held at this time.

The next meeting of the Circle will be held Friday, February 17, at the home of Mrs. Lon Swanner.

Messrs. Kelso, Akard and Billings, out of the headquarters of the Missouri Utilities Co., in St. Louis, were in Sikeston the last of the week looking after business matters.

SIKESTON, CAPE AND GIBSON SCOUT TROOPS REGISTER FOR NEW YEAR

The following Boy Scout troops have registered for the new year: Troop 3, Cape Girardeau—sponsored by the Centenary Methodist church.

Scoutmaster—George V. Emery. Asst. Scoutmaster—Earl Ervin.

Troop Committee—Leo P. Steimle, chairman; Earl D. Byers, R. B. Stout.

Scouts—Eugene Abernathy, Jno. H. Cochran, Charles Bowers, Ned Emery, Charles Dalton, Junior Eugas, Eugene Gentry, Ralph Go-

forth, Emery Gould, Charles Harris, Paul Harris, Claud J. Heflin, Walter Heimbach, Joe Hoffman, Franklin Horton, Leeman Kennedy, Roy Klages, John Luchow, Nelson Steimle, Norman Strunk, Webster Pell.

Troop 41—Sikeston—sponsored by the Board of Stewards, M. E. church South.

Scoutmaster—C. W. Limbaugh. Asst. Scoutmaster—Gordon Blanton.

Troop Committee—G. H. Dover, Chairman; Walter M. Rayburn, E. M. Allen, Ralph Anderson, Lee Orrell.

Scouts—Tom Baker, Junior Barger, Charles Bolden, Paul Bowman, Joe Dover, Bobby Dover, Jerome Fox, Harry Hart, Jr., Kenneth Hocker, Wayne Lynn, Clem Marshall, Joe Matthews, Don Robinson, Hugh Orrell, George Rayburn, Paul Skidmore, Merlin Taylor, Douglas Taylor, John Wilson, Jap Wilson, John Woods, Bill VanHorne, Leonard Colley, F. D. Allen, Ben Bowman.

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Troop 54, Gideon—sponsored by the Methodist church South.

Scoutmaster—Clifton Stuckman. Asst. Scoutmaster—Clifford Adair and Bruce Wheeler.

Troop Committee—Rev. G. P. Comer, Chairman; A. W. Matson, H. E. Stuckman, J. G. Bruington, L. B. Hoy.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Xavier Schneider, who passed away February 3, 1932:

Dear daddy how we miss you, Since you went away.

We long to see your face again And will, we hope some day. We are only pilgrims on this earth.

Traveling to a better land And in the golden by and by We'll take you by the hand.

Sadly missed by Wife and Children

Misses Otha Givans and Virginia McManus entertained a group of friends with a party Saturday evening, February 4. Those who were present to enjoy the affair are Misses Ella, Verna and Elma Heuser, Misses Edna and Hazel Beck, Celesta Givans and Adele Love, and Virgil Glueck and Wilburn Cockrell of Brown Spur, Dale and Derrell Alcorn, Frankie Atom, James DuMey, Dick Vaughn and Glenn Fulkerson of McMullin, Leonard Hornback and Cecil Montgomery of Sikeston. All reported a very pleasant evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester La Grand, last Thursday night, a son, Mrs. R. C. Finley of McMullin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton, Sunday.

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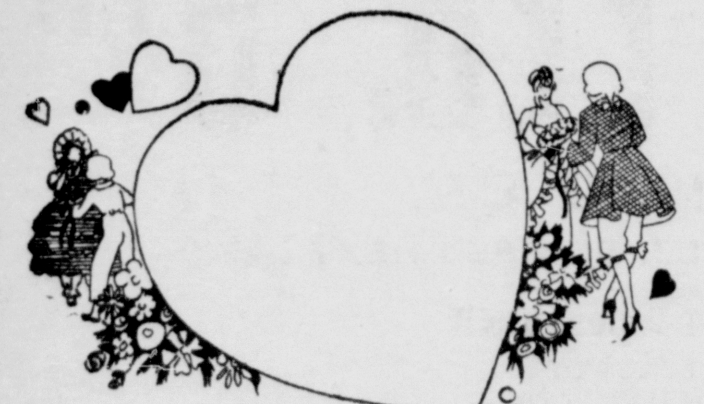
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